

REMARKS

The Office Action dated April 9, 2007 has been reviewed carefully.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group 1 including claims 1-15, with traverse. Within that group, Applicant hereby elects Species 1(a), directed to a moveable shutter plate disposed within a vapor gap between a passive mass transport barrier and an anode current collector, with traverse. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims that are directed to this species are claims 1 through 8, inclusive. Claims 9 – 17 have been withdrawn herein in response to the Restriction Requirement, without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to present these claims in a continuation or divisional application.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned in order to advance the prosecution of this application in any respect.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

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